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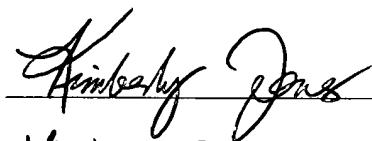
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006. A response to the May 23, 2006, Office Action was due one month from its mailing date, *i.e.*, June 23, 2006. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Favorable consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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